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Applicant: Hiroaki ITO et al.
Title: A PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE COMPRISING IL-6
ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Prior Appl. No.: 09/646,188
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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (7 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (46 pages).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO\SB\O8 (2 pages).

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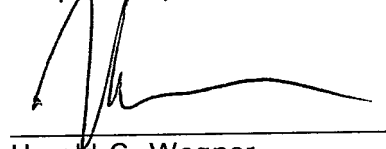
The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee			\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims: 39	- 20	= 19	x \$18.00	= \$342.00
Independents 9	- 3	= 6	x \$86.00	= \$516.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				
				+ \$290.00
				= \$0.00
SUBTOTAL:				= \$1628.00
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,628.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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